

Assignment Plan for Atomic Bomb

It is 1945. You have become President of the United States. You must end the war with Japan. Scientists and military advisors have presented you with five options to end the war. Your decision revolves around how you plan to use the atomic bomb to end this war that started on December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor.

Assignments/Activities

- A. Read paper on atomic bomb. **Highlight** what you have learned that may influence your decision on how to use the atomic bomb to end the war with Japan.

- B. Read Story of America cards:

“The Attack on Pearl Harbor”	“Kamikaze Suicide Pilots”
“The Bataan Death March”	“The First Atom Bomb”
“The Battle of Iwo Jima”	“Hiroshima—After the Bomb”
“The Battle for Okinawa”	

 - ➔ For **each** card, **highlight** what you have learned from the card that may influence your decision on how to use the atomic bomb to end the war with Japan.

- C. Read Reading 226, “Dropping the Atomic Bomb,” from *Sources in American History*. **Highlight** what you have learned from the resource that may influence your decision on how to use the atomic bomb to end the war with Japan.

- D. Read “Tokyo Firebombing.” **Highlight** what you have learned from the resource that may influence your decision on how to use the atomic bomb to end the war with Japan.

- E. Complete green atomic bomb assignment.

- F. Complete atomic bomb test. Your instructor has your test, and so you will not include the test with your packet. If you have the completed "Atomic Bomb Test Preview," include it as a replacement for the test.

- G. Complete prewriting activity provided in class detailing your atomic bomb decision.

- H. Produce **atomic bomb decision**.
 The format for your atomic bomb decision is up to you. You must carefully explain your decision. Your decision **must include a discussion of all five options** that your advisors have presented you to end the war. America and the world are counting on you, as President of the United States, to make the right decision.